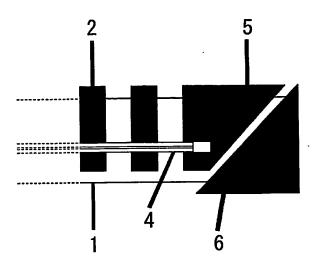
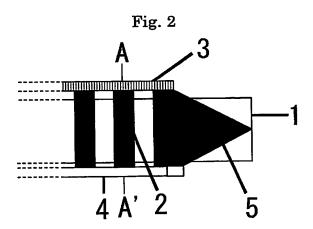
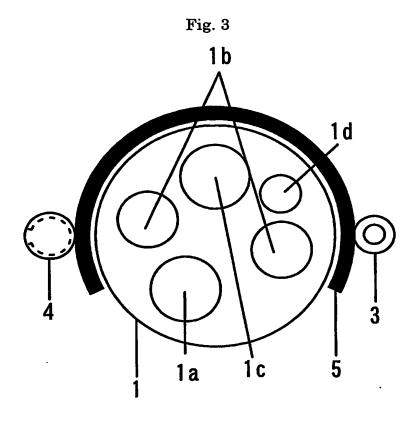
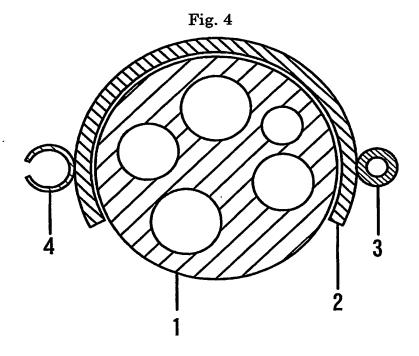
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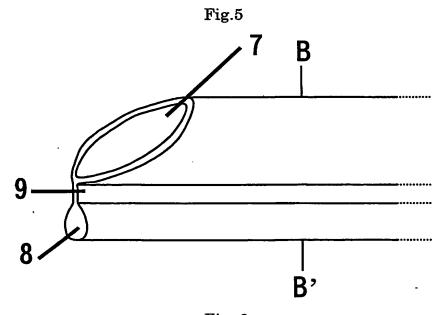
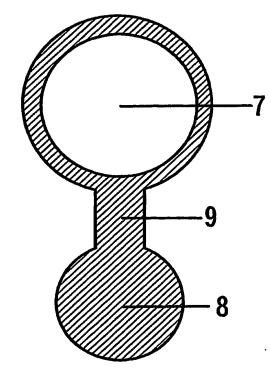
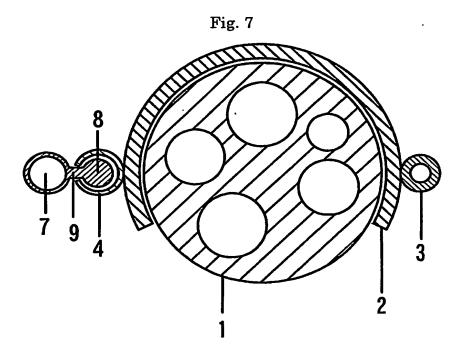
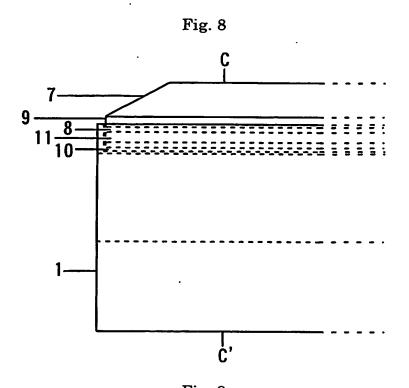
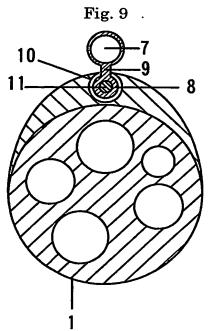


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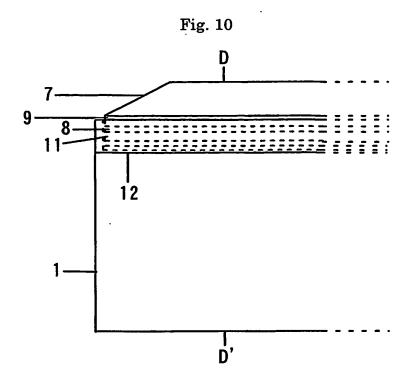
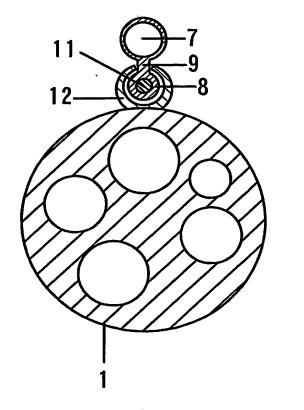


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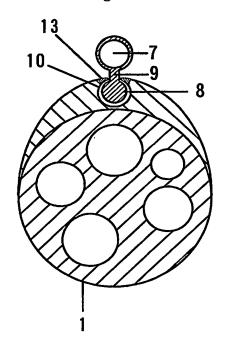
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Fig. 13



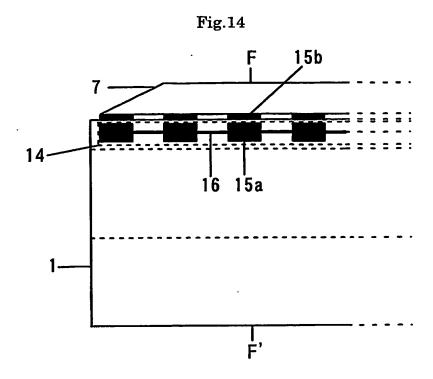
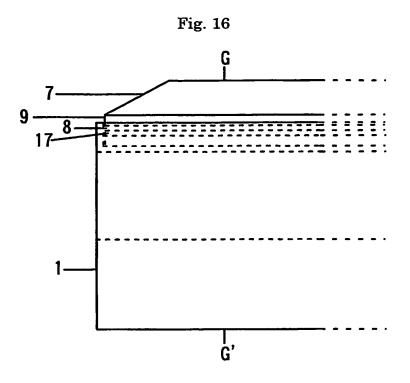


Fig. 15

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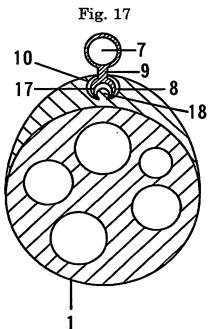
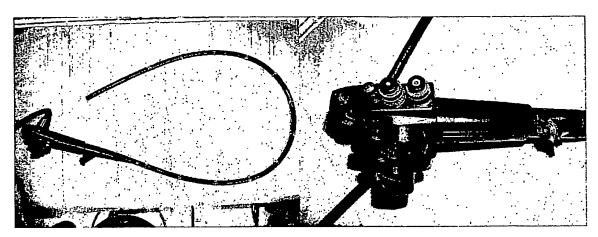


Fig. 18



OVERALL IMAGE

OPERATING PORTION

Fig. 19

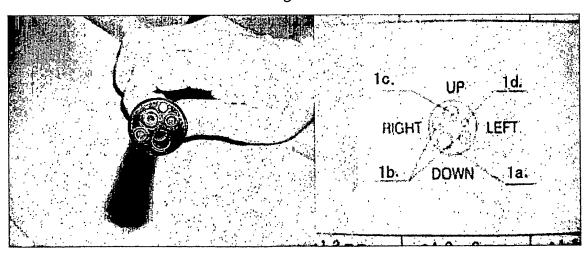
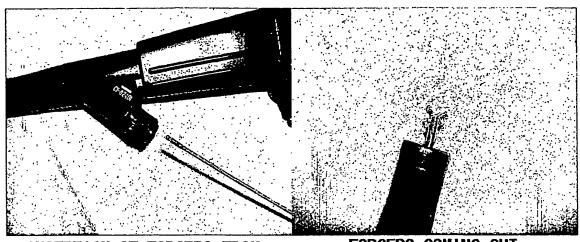


Fig.20



INSERTION OF FORCEPS FROM OPERATING PORTION

FORCEPS COMING OUT OF ENDOSCOPE

Fig. 21

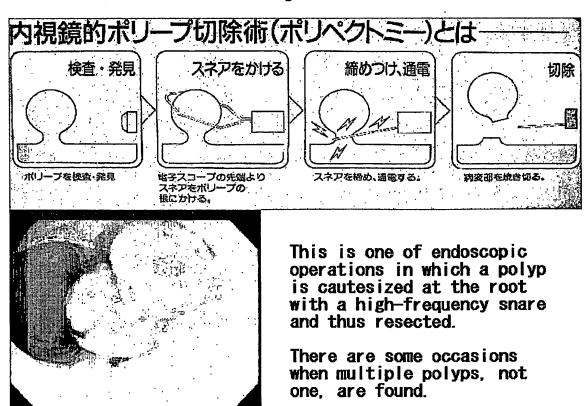
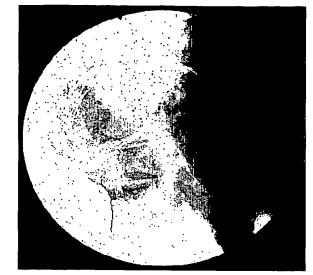


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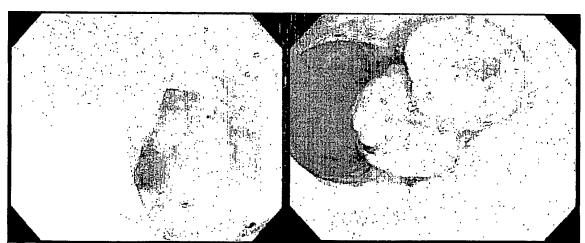


OVERALL IMAGE OF COLON



DESCENDING COLON POLYP

Fig. 23

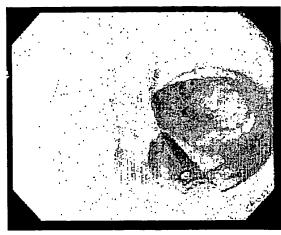


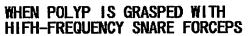
SMALL POLYP REMOVABLE THROUGH FORCEPTS CHANNEL

POLYP FAR LARGER THAN DIAMETER OF FORCEPTS CHANNEL

This is an example in which small and large polyps were found in a single case; the large one was a colon canser.

Fig. 24



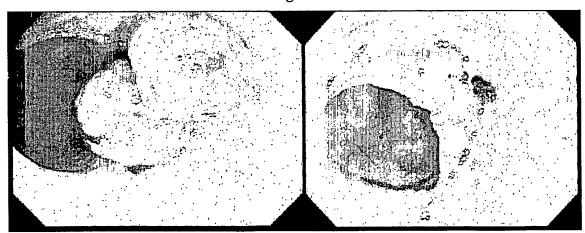




AFTER POLYP IS CAUTESIZED WITH HIFH FREQUENCY SNARE

The polyp is grasped with standard forceps and collected through a forceps channel.

Fig.25



ENDOSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHS BEFOERE AND AFTER POLYP IS CAUTESIZED WITH HIGH-FLEQUENCY SNARE

Fig. 26

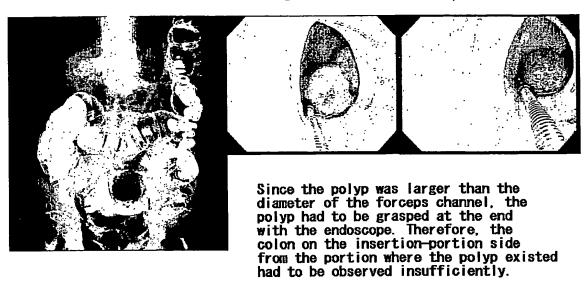
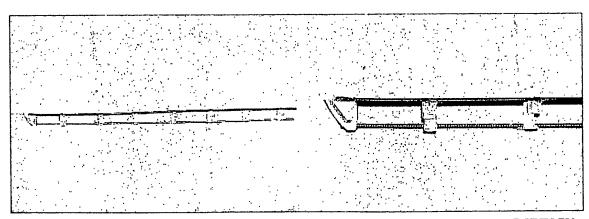


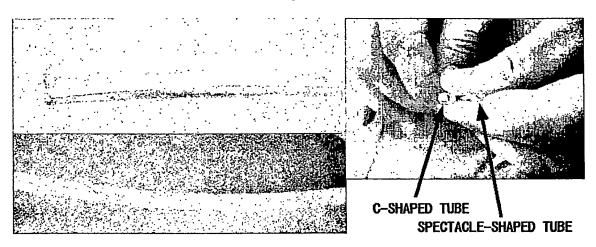
Fig. 27



OVERALL IMAGE

ENLARGED IMAGE OF TIP PORTION

Fig.28



ENLARGED IMAGE OF C-SHAPED TUBE

IMAGE OF C-SHAPED TUBE

Fig. 29

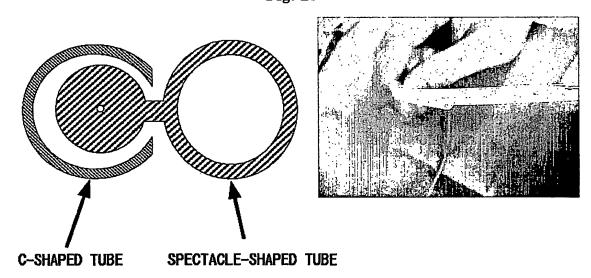
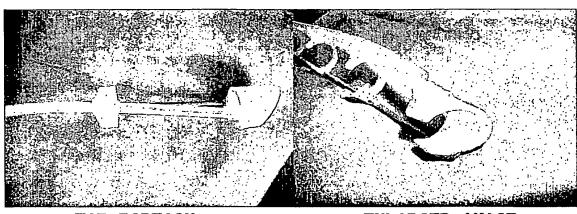


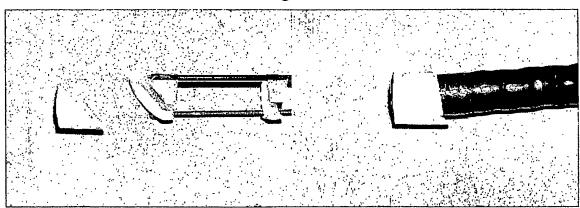
Fig. 30



TIP PORTION

ENLARGED IMAGE

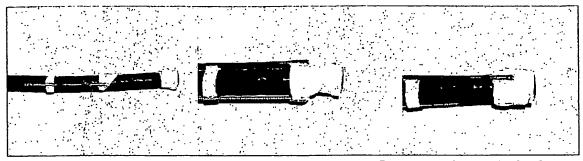
Fig. 31



A cap having a cut end which matches a tip of an add-on device is attached When the cap is attached to a tip of an endoscope

Effect; With the cap, the tip of the external forceps channel device is rotated at the tip portion of the endoscope and fixed at an arbitrary position. Thus, it is possible to arbitrary determine the position of a forceps channel to be added.

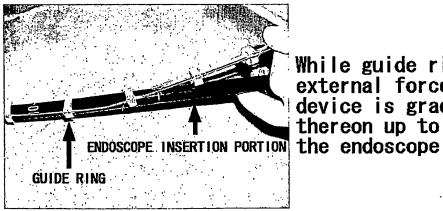
Fig. 32



At whatever angle the tip of the external forceps channel device reaches the tip of the endoscope, the tip of the add-on device is rotated with the positioning cap and thus can be positioned in a constant direction.

Fig.33

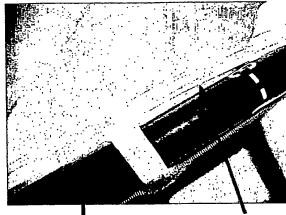
OPERATING PRROCEDURE 1



While guide rings of the external forcepts channel device is gradually put thereon up to the tip of

Fig.34

OPERATING PROCEDURE 2



After the external forceps channel device is put on the ebdoscope up to the tip thereof, an inner cylinder is inserted into the C-shaped tube and allowed to reach the tip thereof.

C-SHAPED TUBE

SPECTACLE-SHAPED TUBE INSERTED IN C-SHAPED TUBE

Fig. 35

OPERATING PROCEDURE 3

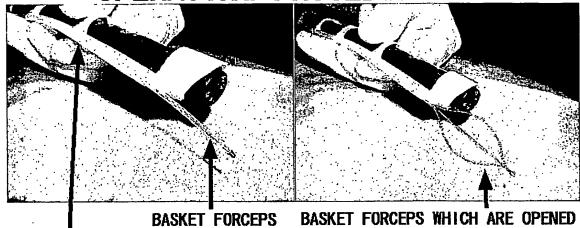


SPECTACLE-SHAPED TUBE

Basket forceps are inserted into the external forceps channel of the spectacle-shaped tube, which has been inserted into the C-shaped tube up to the tip thereof.

Fig. 36

OPERATING PROCEDURE 4



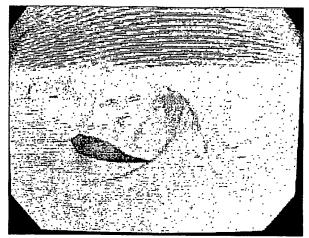
EXTERNAL FORCEPS CHANNEL ADDED BY USE OF SPECTACLE-SHAPED TUBE

When the basket forceps are opened, from the forceps channel by the external forceps channel device



APPERANCE OF TRANING DEVICE FOR ENDOSCOPE

Fig. 37



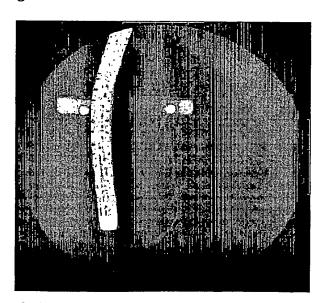
When an endoscope is inserted into the inside of a training device and observed

A polyp, as an abnormal finding for training, is confirmed.

Fig.38

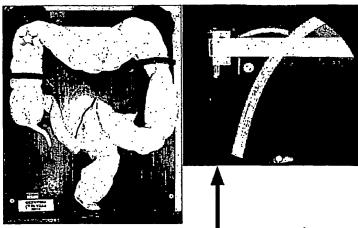


The endoscope is inserted up to here.



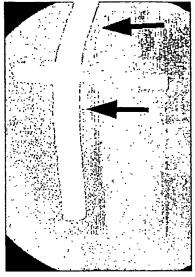
A fluoroscopic photograph, in which it is confirmed that the endoscope reaches an end point.

Fig.39



A fluoroscopic photograph at mark

A fluoroscopic photograph at mark, in which the shadow of an external forceps channel device is not clear.



A subject in question is phiotographed when the radiolucency has been changed. The shadow of the external forceps channel device can be confirmed at an arrowed portion.

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